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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA
WESTERN DIVISION
NO. 5:20-CT-3231-M

PETER A. MOORE, JR., CLERK
US DISTRICT COURT, EDNC
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BRETT ABRAMS,)
Plaintiff,)
v.) PLAINTIFF'S RESPONSE TO NOTICE
WILLIS FOWLER,)
Defendant.)

I have read the "Notice to Plaintiff" informing me of NCPLS's availability to assist me with conducting discovery if ordered to do so by the court at the appropriate time. I understand that if I accept NCPLS's assistance, upon entry of the initial scheduling order governing discovery, NCPLS will serve discovery requests on defendant(s) on my behalf, collect the discovery responses, provide me with a set of materials and legal advice pertaining to my case, and report to the court whether it is willing to represent me in this action beyond the discovery period. I further understand that there is no general right to court-appointed counsel in civil cases, and it is highly unlikely that the court will appoint other counsel for me.

Accordingly, I hereby

ACCEPT the assistance of NCPLS during the discovery period and agree to allow NCPLS to conduct discovery on my behalf if ordered to do so by the court.

REJECT the assistance of NCPLS, including any legal representation in my case.

2/15/22
Date

Brett Abrams
Plaintiff's Signature

Brett Abrams
Plaintiff's Printed Name